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TAGS: PFOR, SF (TRANSKEI)
SUBJ: TRANSKEI WILL PERMIT VISIT BY VICTOR LOUIS

REF: CRUMP/FARBER LETTER OF APRIL 14

1. A KNOWLEDGABLE SOUTH AFRICAN REPORTER BASED IN UMTATA
TOLD US MAY 5 THE TRANSKEI GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ISSUE A
VISA TO SOVIET "JOURNALIST" VICTOR LOUIS TO VISIT TRANSKEI.
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE THE VISA HAS NOT YET BEEN ISSUED SINCE
THE GOT DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO CONTACT LOUIS.

2. SOUTH AFRICAN INTERIOR MINISTER CONNIE MULDER ANNOUNCED
IN FEBRUARY THAT LOUIS HAD APPLIED TO THE SAG FOR A VISA TO VISIT
SOUTH AFRICA AND THE TRANSKEI. THE SAG HAD TURNED DOWN HIS
APPLICATION TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA BUT, ACCORDING TO MULDER,
COULD TAKE NO ACTION ON THE REQUEST TO VISIT TRANSKEI SINCE
IT WAS A SEPERATE NATION. MULDER ADDED THAT IF THE TRANSKEI
DID GIVE LOUIS A VISA THAT HE WOULD BE FREE TO TRANSIT SOUTH
AFRICA ENROUTE.

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EM WE DO NOT KNOW IF LOUIS THEN APPLIED TO THE GOT FOR A VISA
OR IF THEIR DECISION TO ISSUE ONE TO HIM IS IN REACTION TO HIS
ORIGINAL REQUEST TO THE SAG. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCE-
MENTS BY THE GOT, THAT WE ARE AWARE OF, INDICATING THAT LOUIS
WILL VISIT TRANSKEI.
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